

Physical Development:

Gross Motor Skills

Children will engage in daily gross motor activities to enhance body strength, coordination, balance, and agility. Activities include: building a bridge for the gingerbread man, moving like different animals from Handa's Surprise and creating different methods of transport.

Fine Motor Skills

We will continue to have fine motor challenges as part of our provision. These will change regularly. Some examples for this term include: capturing small objects using tweezers, using playdough to shape different fruits, designing Easter eggs and more!

Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

We will focus on Healthy Me. Through discussions and activities, We will explore how exercise and rest contribute to a healthy body, the importance of making healthy food choices, and ways to develop good hygiene habits such as thorough handwashing.

Communication & Language:

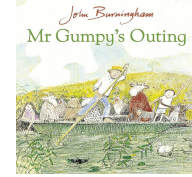
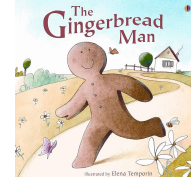
We will continue our regular story, song, and rhyme times to encourage a love of language and literacy. Each week, we focus on a "story of the week," but we also invite children to choose stories that spark their interests from our rich selection of books.

Children will explore poetry through our poetry basket and learn lots of nursery rhymes to build rhythm and rhyme recognition. We will model speech to children, such as rephrasing incorrect phrases in natural conversation. For example "me can do it" -> "I can do it"

Key Texts:

- Supertato
- The Gingerbread Man
- Handa's Surprise
- Mr Gumpy's Outing
- Astrogirl
- We're going on an egg hunt

Heroes / On the move!



Mathematics:

- Length, height and time
exploring length, comparing length, exploring height, comparing height, talking about time.
- Building 9 and 10
Finding, comparing, subitising, representing, number bonds to 10. Doubles to 10.
- Exploring 3D shapes
Recognising and naming 3D shapes, finding 2D shapes within 3D shapes, copying and continuing patterns.

Mastering Number
We will also be participating in short mastering number sessions to support building our maths fluency.

Literacy Development:
Children will continue their daily phonics using Read, Write, Inc. We will practise letter formation and develop the correct pencil grip. By the end of this term we expect children to be reading red storybooks and knowing some simple red words such as: I, the, put, of, my, no.

Extra Curricular Learning:
This term, we will enjoy Forest School sessions on a Tuesday afternoon. In these sessions we will learn how to den build, bug hunt, create nature art, grow, explore the weather and more! We will have Mr Snowling back to teach us PE on a Monday afternoon, which we absolutely love!

At home:
Keep practising sounds using the sound cards you have been given and the home letter formation books.
Please add observations on tapestry to celebrate your child's achievements. We love seeing these and sharing these with the class!

Understanding the World:
This term, children will explore the theme of superheroes and transport, learning about different ways people travel and how vehicles have changed over time. They will investigate different modes of transport, from boats and rockets to trains and aeroplanes, and compare old and modern designs. British Science Week will introduce exciting experiments, including floating and sinking investigations and exploring forces through ramps and speed tests.

Expressive Arts & Design:
This term, children will use different materials and techniques to create superhero characters, design their own modes of transport, and build models of rockets, boats, and vehicles. They will explore music by creating sound effects for emergency vehicles and space travel. Role-play areas will reflect the theme, allowing children to act out superhero missions and transport stories, encouraging creativity and imaginative play.



Science
Working Scientifically
 Planning
 Recording
 Concluding
 Animals Including
 Humans
Materials
 Living Things & Their
 Habitats
 Plants
 Seasonal Change

History
 British History
 World History
 Power & Conflict
 Chronology
 Historical Events
 Lifestyles of the Past

Geography
 Geographical Inquiry
 Skills & Fieldwork
 Location & Place
 Knowledge
 Human & Physical
 Features
 Sustainability

Religious Education
Learning from Religion
Learning about Religion
 Christianity
 Islam
Judaism
 Hinduism
 Non-Religious Beliefs

Writing:
 We will learn about diaries and invitations, identify the features found in these genres of writing and have a go at writing our own. We will be encouraged to write neatly, accurately and independently using resources to help us when needed.

Computing -
 We will explore computing systems and networks. We will develop word processing skills, including altering text, copying and pasting and using keyboard shortcuts. We will create and label images.

Design & Technology -
 We will be exploring structures and create our own structures. Year 1/2 will create windmills and Year 3 will create helmets.

PE - In PE, we will develop our athletics skills, including sprinting, jumping and throwing techniques. We will also take part in invasion games, learning about possession, attacking and defending, and applying simple tactics in team play.

Continuous Provision -
 Children will take part in continuous provision (which we call busy learning because that's exactly what we're doing. We're busy and learning!) throughout the week. This may include practising phonics through writing, exploring books in our cosy reading area, investigating measurement in sand and water or consolidating art skills. The list is endless!

Reading:
 We will have daily phonics sessions where we learn to read and write words. We will continue to have daily story and song times using books and songs linked to our topic. We will also have the opportunity to read with reading volunteers every Tuesday PM.

Royal History

PSHCE -
 Healthy Me is our focus this term. We will be exploring what it means to live a healthy lifestyle, including making healthy choices about food, exercise and sleep. We will explore medicine and why it is important to use this safely.

Religious Education -
 Our big question this term is "Who is Jewish and how do they live?" We have already explored Judaism so will consolidate past learning and learn about Shabbat and Hanukkah.

Christian Ethos: -
 Our core value this half term is Service. We will engage in daily Collective Worship. Our core values thread within everything we do, such as showing love and compassion towards our friends and thankfulness to the people around us.

Mathematics:
 Year 1/2 will continue exploring length and height before moving onto statistics. They will interpret simple data using charts and pictograms and apply their knowledge through practical investigations.

History -
 Year 1/2 will learn about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, exploring what a monarch is, their achievements and how life changed between their reigns. Year 3 will learn about the Viking and Anglo-Saxon struggle for the Kingdom of England, including Viking raids, resistance from Wessex, Athelstan's role in uniting England and the significance of 1066.

Music -
 We will be exploring reggae music. Children will find the pulse, clap and copy rhythms, sing with confidence and perform together.

Science -
 The children will continue their learning on materials. They will explore and test the stretchiness of different materials, investigate how solid objects can change shape, and carry out practical enquiries to discover which materials are best suited for different purposes, including blocking light.

Extra Curricular Learning:
 This term, we will have our Forest School lessons on a Tuesday PM.

Computing
 e-Safety
 Searching
 Coding
 Digital Literacy
 Creating

Art & Design
 Drawing
 Painting
 Sculpting
 Printing
 Craft

Design & Technology
 Design
 Make
 Evaluate
 Structures
 Textiles
 Mechanisms

Physical Education
 Active Learning
 Forest School
 Gymnastics
 Dance
 Games

Modern Foreign Languages
 Listening & Responding
 Speaking
 Writing

Music
 Understand
 Compose
 Perform

Fluency	Problem Solving	Maths Areas	Reasoning	Mental Maths
Number & PV	Length and Height	Money	Statistics	Mass and Volume
Add & Subtract	Fractions	Time	Decimals, percentages	Temperature
Multiply & Divide	Capacity	Shape	Position and direction	Consolidation

Spelling	Punctuation	Writing Genres	Handwriting	Vocabulary
Character Description	Fables	Fairy Tales	Diaries	Recount
Labels/Lists/Captions	Invitations / Letter	Instructions	Auto/biographies	Non-chron report
Performance Poetry	Poetry with structures	Pattern and rhyme	Shape Poetry	Poems on a theme